15. Director, National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, New Delhi.
16. Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.
17. Representative of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.
18. Chairman of National Human Rights Commission or his Nominee.
19. A representative of the Bioethics group.
20. Prof. P.N. Tandon, Emeritus Scientist, AIIMS, Chairman, National Bioethics Committee, DBT.
21. Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad.

Funds for Science and Technology

1009. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tenth Five Year Plan has a provision to provide additional funds for the development of Science and Technology in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) The Government has placed an outlay of Rs. 25,243.00 crores in the Tenth Five Year Plan for the Central Scientific Departments namely Department of Atonomic Energy, Department of Ocean Development, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and Department of Space, as against an outlay of Rs. 12,022.17 crores during the Ninth Five Year Plan. The allocation for the Tenth Five Year Plan is more than double the allotment made during the Ninth Five Year Plan, which indicates Government's commitment to development of science and technology.

Progress of Bio-Tech in **country**

1010. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps his Ministry have taken or proposed to take to simplify